NEW YORKERS DESERVE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES, BUT FOSSIL FUELS ARE MAKING US SICK

In low-income neighborhoods and communities of color, residents are dealing with higher asthma rates and are more likely to get sick or lose their homes in climate disasters.

We're calling for New York's local and state governments to lead the nation in combating climate change. The easiest solution is to phase out fossil fuels and create good jobs while we transition to a green economy - clean energy and energy efficiency - that also lowers utility bills for working people.

Mayor Adams should **stop weakening NYC's landmark climate/jobs law, Local Law 97**, by regulation. He should also not cut the city's funding for energy efficiency for its own buildings. Such actions cost jobs, increase utility bills and raise pollution. We also call on the City Council to **reject any legislation that would roll back Local Law 97, in particular Intro 772,** which would gut the law. Instead, the city should fully implement and enforce Local Law 97 and also increase funding for affordable housing to upgrade to high energy efficiency.

New York state should pass **Bucks for Boilers (S9099/A9990)** and **Livable NY (S8676/A9767**) to require the **phase-out of aging oil and gas boilers as they expire** and need to be replaced - and **fund the large, yearly subsidies needed to make energy efficiency and clean energy easily affordable to all**, and **tie strong labor standards to those subsidies** to ensure good, union jobs for all. New York can create hundreds of thousands of good jobs and lower utility bills in the process.

Additionally, we're pushing for accountability from corporate giants like **BlackRock, AIG, and CitiBank.** We demand these corporations stop funding and insuring new fossil fuel projects immediately. New York state should also properly regulate banks and insurance companies to end new fossil fuel projects and manage climate risk, including in a manner that won't discriminate against working-class communities of color. We won't back down until they do.